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Examiner : C. Tsang
Group Art Unit : 1202
Applicants : Coates et al.
Serial No. : 07/835,964
Filed : February 20, 1992
For : 1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

New York, New York
July 19, 1996

Hon. Asstistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 19, 1996. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 19, 1996. A check in the amount of \$900.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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